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SUBJECT: TEXTILES -- EC NEGOTIATIONS -- BAD NEWS

1. NEW HONG KONG TSB REP PETER TSAO TOLD MISSION OFFICER TODAY THAT HONG KONG HAD CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FROM ONE OF ITS HAMBURG TRADERS THAT DURING UPCOMING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH EC, HONG KONG WOULD BE GIVEN EC PROPOSAL AND GIVEN FIVE DAYS TO REACT. IF HONG KONG DID NOT REACT FAVORABLY (READ ACCEPT) WITHIN FIVE DAYS, THEN EC WOULD TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION IMMEDIATELY UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF GATT.

2. HONG KONG APPARENTLY CONSIDERS REPORT VERY RELIABLE AND IS THEREFORE UNDERSTANDABLY CONCERNED. TSAO SAID THAT AT THE MOMENT THEY HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA ABOUT HOW TO WRITE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR NEGOTIATORS. SORENSON
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